IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicant(s): Sidney Smith et al.

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner dated March 29, 2006 rejecting Claims 2, 6-8, 12, 14, 15, 17-19, 22, 23, 29-31, 36-38, 43, 44 and 51-56.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is \$500.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$500.00 for the Notice of Appeal and any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-1818. Please reference number 112713-968 for any withdrawal associated with this submission.

Respectfully submitted.

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